

Members of the Appropriations Committee,

I am writing to express my grave concern with the Governor's proposed budget. The impact this measure will have on small towns is absolutely devastating. In East Hampton we are facing a shortfall of over 3 million dollars under the current proposal. This will cripple our school system and result in class sizes of 30-35 students. Please do not allow the governor to balance his budget on the backs of our children. He brags that he will not increase state taxes while passing the state's debts and obligations down to the towns. In the interest of our children this budget proposal must be overturned. Please stand with us.

Thank you,
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